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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles



Dear Mr. Director:

This relates to my letter to you dated 13 April in which I informed you that Mr. Richard Helms had been nominated for the Rockefeller Public Service Award in the field of Foreign Affairs. As you know, Mr. Helms has been nominated by the President for the post of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, a post he will assume formally later this week.

In view of his new assignment and because Mr. Helms has recently been informed that he will receive the National Civil Service League Award, it is Mr. Helms' desire that no action be taken in any way in pursuit of his nomination for the Rockefeller Award, and steps are being taken to inactivate his nomination. I am in agreement with Mr. Helms' views in this matter and I wanted to make sure that you were aware of this development.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter
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Deputy Director

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